Mr. B. C. Rangappa.—

How long would it take to collect it?

Development Secretary to Government.—

Two or three months.

Mr. B. C. Rangappa.—

Would you collect and give the information?

Third Member of Council.—

If you ask for it again, it will be collected.

MR. K. T. BHASHYAM IYENGAR (Legal Interest).—

Q.—64. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware that the lift in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, is worked on cotton ropes by manual labour?

(*b*) Whether it is a fact that the Hospital authorities have requested the Government more than once to provide an electric lift in place thereof?

(*c*) If so, when was such a request made for the first time and with what result?

(*d*) What are the objections, if any, for not supplying an electric lift in spite of requests?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—64. (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) No objection whatever. Government are aware that it is desirable to instal an electric lift. The matter is engaging the attention of the Public Works Department; and action will be taken as soon as the details are worked out.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam.—

What is the cost of an electric lift?

Dewan.—

About Rs. 10,000. We are arranging to instal one soon.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam.—

How long has it been engaging the attention of Government?

Dewan.—

There is no question of attention, but it was a matter of funds. We will try to have it as early as possible.

MR. S. V. GURUMURTHIACHARYA (Minority Interest):—

Q.—65. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the total number of boys and girls of each of the following communities that were receiving instruction in the schools and colleges of the State during 1926-27:—

(1) Adikarnatakas, (2) Mohamedans, (3) Christians, (4) Ursus, (5) Kurubars and (6) Visvakarmas?

(*b*) What is the amount of scholarship given to the students of each of these communities in each of the different classes?

(*c*) Whether the non-award of scholarships this year to the students of the said communities, who were scholarship-holders last year and who passed their examination and got promoted to the higher classes will not hinder their progress?

(*d*) What are the reasons for doing so?

(*e*) Will the Government consider it desirable to make satisfactory arrangements for the continuance of scholarships to such of the boys and girls as were already in receipt of scholarships during the previous year, so that there may be no impediment to the further education of these poor students?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—65. (*a*) and (*b*) Statements furnishing the information required are placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix XIII.)

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) The number of scholarships in the Middle School grade is much larger than that in the High School grade. It is therefore not possible to continue in the higher grades the scholarships of all the pupils who were getting them in the lower grade.

Further, the allotment of scholarships for each district